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## Land Grant Application- Accrow, Silas (Portland)

Silas Accrow

Sarah Accrow

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Sarah Acron

\$70.-

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Lot No 23 in No 4 IP  
drawn Jan 7. 1836

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, Sept. 19. 1835.

N<sup>o</sup> 381.  
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Sarah Accron  
of Portland in the County of Cumberland,  
widow of Silas Accron late of said Portland, deceased,  
by declaration sworn to on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Augt. last,

(See claim N<sup>o</sup> 409.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim  
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of  
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"  
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this  
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said  
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF  
LAND.**

*Wm. Hodgson* Land Agent of Maine.

Exam<sup>d</sup>. & countersigned,  
*Wm. Ward*

Portland Oct 24 #1836

For and in consideration of twenty - Dollars paid by  
Wm. M. Bart of Augusta I hereby transfer, assign and convey  
to said Wm. Bart all my right title and interest in and to the  
within certificate.

Witness G. J. Barbour

her  
Sarah ~~X~~ Barrow  
mark

Wm. M. Bart  
G. J. Barbour



I James Boaz of Portland, eighty ~~three~~ years of age depose and say that I was acquainted with Silas Accrow late of said Portland, and that I was born & brought up in the same town with him, in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and that I knew when he entered the service in the Massachusetts line, <sup>in the Revolutionary war</sup> and that I was out with him the last three years service, and further that he was out in the service over seven years in all. Soon after the close of the Revolutionary war, his father's family and mine removed from Plymouth to North Yarmouth where said Accrow married my sister and I was present at the wedding. I further testify that the reason why he never received a pension, is, because he died before any pensions were granted by Congress.

his  
James X Boaz  
Mark

Cumbecland's September 16. 1836

Sworn to before me

Charles Harding Just. Peace

709 ~~786~~  
Sarah Accrow

widow of Elias Accrow.

Res. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1835.

Filed Sept. 17. 1836.

Admitted & Certified

N<sup>o</sup>. 381. P. Sept. 19.

1836, - Sent S. Staples

J. W. Merrill

S. Staples

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I personally subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her name,

before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

day of

1836

IN PRESENCE OF ME, J. W. MERRILL, Justice of the Peace for said County, who being sworn, depose and say that the said Sarah Accrow is the widow of Elias Accrow, deceased, and that she is the person who is entitled to the bounty provided for the widows of Revolutionary War soldiers.

And I further depose and say that the said Sarah Accrow is the person who is entitled to the bounty provided for the widows of Revolutionary War soldiers.

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I *Sarah Accrow* of *Portland* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *Eighty five* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *Silas Accrow* late of *Portland* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, who died at *Portland* ~~on the~~ *about twenty* day of *years* ago as near as ~~I can recollect~~ *A.D.* That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Silas Accrow* did enlist at *Plymouth* in the *Commonwealth of Massachusetts* as a soldier for the first ~~three~~ *four* months ~~years~~ service and afterwards for one year's service and twice afterwards for three years each time and that he served as near as I can recollect about the whole of the revolutionary war and was honorably discharged

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Silas Accrow* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Plymouth in Massachusetts* and after the war, moved to *North Yarmouth in this State* where we were married and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Portland* aforesaid, where he had resided for about *Ten* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

attest *Charles Harding*

*Sarah* *her* *Accrow*  
*mark*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Cumberland* ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *ninth* day of *August* 1836  
BEFORE ME,

*Charles Harding*

Justice of the Peace.



I, James Boag of Portland, aged Eighty three years, on oath depose & say that I am a brother to Sarah Accrow and that I was present at the Wedding when she was married to Silas Accrow. & that they were married in North Hammouth about one year after the close of the Revolutionary War. This I know because I was out with him in the Service, and we returned from the war together. My Parents had moved from Plymouth to North Hammouth while I was in the Service. The marriage services were performed by Esq Lewis or Esq Merrill, I do not recollect which it was, as my recollection is impaired from the lapse of time

Attest Charles Harding his  
James X Boag

State of Maine  
Cumberland ss. Portland Sept 5. 1836 Then personally appeared the above named James Boag, a man of good character for truth and veracity, and was duly sworn to the foregoing deposition  
Before me Charles Harding Just Peace

State of Maine  
Cumberland ss. I certify that satisfactory evidence has been adduced, that the within named Sarah Accrow was the lawful wife & is the widow of the within named Silas Accrow deceased  
Barrett Potter Judge of Probate

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**  
Sarah Accrow of Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ~~Samuel Staples~~ of Portland my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of August A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

C. B. Smith

Sarah her  
X Accrow  
Mark

**STATE OF MAINE.**

Cumberland ss.

Be it Known, that on this ninth day of August 1836, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Sarah Accrow above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Charles B. Smith Justice of the Peace.